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For Immediate Release: Dallas Rapper Yella Beezy Convicted of Capital Murder in 2020 Murder-for-Hire Killing of MO3

(DALLAS) – Exactly six years after Dallas rapper Melvin Noble, known professionally as MO3, was gunned down in broad daylight on a Dallas interstate, a Dallas County jury has found Markies Conway, also known as rapper Yella Beezy, guilty of capital murder for orchestrating and financing the killing. Conway, 35, was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

On November 11, 2020, Noble, 28, was driving on Interstate 35E in Dallas when he was ambushed by an armed gunman. Noble fled his vehicle and attempted to escape on foot but was chased and shot multiple times in the middle of the busy highway. A bystander was also struck by gunfire but survived.

The gunman, Kewon White, was convicted of capital murder in September 2026 and sentenced to life in prison without parole. While White carried out the shooting, prosecutors established that Conway was responsible for arranging and financing the murder. The jury's verdict holds Conway criminally responsible for Noble's death, despite the fact that he did not personally pull the trigger.

"For six years, Melvin Noble's family has lived with the devastating loss of their loved one," said Dallas County District Attorney John Creuzot. "Today, on the anniversary of his death, we hope this verdict brings them some measure of peace. This case sends a clear message that those who plan, finance and orchestrate violence will be held accountable, just as those who carry it out. I am incredibly proud of the prosecutors, investigators and law enforcement partners whose dedication and tireless work made this outcome possible. We are also thankful to the jury for their service and without whom this process would not be possible."

The conviction follows years of investigative work and collaboration among the Dallas County District Attorney's Office, the Dallas Police Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the North Texas Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory (NTRCFL), the Mt. Pleasant Police Department and the US Attorney's Office Northern District of Texas.

The Dallas County District Attorney's Office recognizes the work of prosecutors Tommy Adams Jr., Krystal Biggins, Marissa Hatchett, Ric Vela, Dimitri Anagnostis; investigators Raul Obregon, Emily Carrasquillo, Seancory Patton, Alex Lipsey and Alex Pineda; victim advocate Sandra Walker; paralegals Ayleanna Westbrooks and Maria Cantrell; forensic financial analyst Deanna Debenport; graphics specialist Christopher Cec and video room clerk Tamika Coy.

The office also extends its appreciation to Detective Eric Barnes of the Dallas Police Department, along with our partners at the ATF and FBI including Special Agent Taylor Page, for their contributions to the investigation and prosecution.

Thank you most of all to the family and friends of Melvin Noble for their patience and trust in our office to seek justice on behalf of their loved one.